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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

- () continuation application of:
(X) divisional application of:

Pending Prior ApplicationApplication No. 09/779,301 filed Feb. 7, 2001

Title ACCESS CELL DESIGN AND A METHOD FOR ENABLING AUTOMATIC INSERTION OF ACCESS CELLS INTO AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DESIGN

Name of applicant(s) Clive Alva Barney and Scott Ryan GrangeCopy of Application

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.
() Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
() Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

- () Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. _____ filed on _____ in _____
() The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. _____ filed _____
() A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

Cross Reference To Related Application(s);

This is a () continuation (X) divisional
of copending application number 09/779,301 filed on F b. 7, 2001
which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Inventorship Statement

- () Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

- (X) Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent Roger D. Greer

Registration No. 26,174

() authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record

- (X) the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

Communications

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Other Amendments

- (X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the amended claims.

Fee Calculation

- (X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility () Design

| CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) TOTALS |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 16 — 20 | 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 — 3 | 0 | X \$86 | \$ 0 |
| ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | 0 | | \$290 | \$ 0 |
| BASIC FEE: Design (\$340.00); Utility (\$770.00) | | | | \$ 770 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | \$ 770 |
| TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT | | | | \$ 770 |

Charge \$ 770 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Barney et al.

By 
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Date: Nov. 24, 2003

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